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EDMONDS POLICE DEPARTMENT ~ 250th Avenue North

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To: Media

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Violent robbery at motel ends with shots fired

No one injured as investigators work with little cooperation

Last night around 8:35 pm, officers responded to a report of gunshots in the area of 220th and Hwy99. Initial reports came from a condominium complex east of Andy's Motel at 22201 Hwy99. Arriving officers found witnesses at the motel along with multiple shell casings and an area where bullets appeared to have struck the building. However, no one had come forward to say that they were directly involved in the incident.

Nearly an hour later, officers were able to locate a 42 year-old male from Seattle who said that he was robbed of his cell phone and cash by four subjects while all were in a room. At least one of the subjects was known to him but he was not actively cooperative with officers or detectives who responded to the scene.

Information obtained thus far indicates that the suspects left in a larger black SUV. The suspects may have included one white female, one white male, one Asian or Pacific Islander male and another Possibly Hispanic male. There was no other suspect information available.

EPD wants the public to know that this was not a random incident and there is no immediate threat to the general public. We encourage anyone to call 911 immediately if they have a public safety concern. If you have information on this case please call Edmonds Police. You may call the department direct (425-771-0200), use our tip line (425-771-0212) or by using epdtips.edmopndswa.gov.

Further updates will be released as the investigation allows.

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